

INQUIRY CONCERNING A ) Supreme Court  
JUDGE, NO. 02-487 ) Case No. SC03-1171

1. The Judicial Qualifications Commission, by and through its Special Counsel, pursuant to Rule 9.300(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, submits this Response to the Respondent Judge Gregory P. Holder's Motion to Tax Costs.

3. Rule 2.140(c) states "the supreme court may award reasonable and necessary costs, including costs of investigation and prosecution, to the prevailing party."

4. The Hearing Panel's Order on Entitlement recommends that the Court award costs in favor of Judge Holder and provides that the appropriate amount of such costs "will be considered by

the Hearing Panel upon the filing of a motion and detailed schedules of those costs by counsel for Judge Holder."

5. The Commission, therefore, requests that, if the Court accepts the Hearing Panel's recommendation that costs be awarded, that the matter be referred back to the Hearing Panel for the submission of the detailed schedules of those costs for the consideration by the Hearing Panel and a recommendation to the Court.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished to each of the following by United States mail this day of August, 2005.

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